

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Psychology hereby amends Chapter 240, "Licensure of Psychologists," and Chapter 242, "Discipline for Psychologists," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments clarify the requirements for supervisors; clarify the requirements for and increase flexibility in the supervised professional experience; allow applicants who were matriculated in a doctoral program of psychology as of January 12, 2005, to be considered for licensure if the Board determines that the doctoral program is equivalent to programs meeting specified criteria in subrule 240.3(3); remove a title designation that is duplicative of the health service training program requirements and remove supervision of unlicensed persons who are licensed in other states; clarify the organized health service training program requirements and revise the total number of hours to be consistent with the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC); clarify that the Board accepts the passing score established by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) for the examination; remove the requirement that the Board send a renewal notice by regular mail to licensees to be consistent with Iowa law; and rescind the requirements for mental, physical, or clinical competency examinations, as these requirements are now stated in Chapter 4 of the rules for the Professional Licensure Division.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 10, 2011, as **ARC 9673B**. A public hearing was held on September 7, 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 415, Lucas State Office Building. One public comment was received in support of the adoption of new subrule 240.3(4). There were no public comments received that oppose these amendments. Two corrections have been made to the amendments published under Notice. In Item 2, subrule 240.3(3), introductory paragraph, the word "this" has been changed to "these." In addition, an acronym has been corrected in Item 10, introductory paragraph of subrule 240.7(2).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154B and 272C.

These amendments will become effective February 1, 2012.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Chs 240, 242] is being omitted. With the exception of the changes noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 9673B**, IAB 8/10/11.

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